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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated May 29, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on August 29, 2003, applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments in connection with the above-identified application.